

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

SLAVE CABIN (SITE) AT CROSS MANOR

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Grayson Rd.

CITY, TOWN

St. Inigoes

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

St. Mary's County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☐ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☒ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED
☒ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mrs. Grayson,

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Grayson Rd.

CITY, TOWN

St. Inigoes

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Md.

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Main house described in Maryland Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Md.

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☒ RUINS
☒ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

In 1968 this house as well as the plantation documents stored within it were bulldozed into a nearby pond. Only the tall chimney remains to mark the site. This chimney, an old photograph of the house located, and conversations with the owners provide the following description:

Located about 30 feet from the butler's pantry on the southern wind of the main house, this one story frame structure served as the separate kitchen for the main house and as living quarters for house servants for a number of years. It was somewhat larger and considerably more substantial in appearance than most slave cabins. Its facade was two bays in length, one door flanked on the north by a double hung sash window. The frame rested on brick foundations and was sheathed by overlapping weatherboards. The northern gable end was dominated by a tall, brick, outside end chimney built in a late 18th century fashion. The owners remembered that the roof was covered by wood shingles. The cornice was boxed. In the interior, the flooring was of planks. The firebox opening, once considerably larger, has been bricked in. In the southeastern corner a circular stairway ascended to the loft. There were no supports underneath or paneling to enclose it.

Another room was built, probably later, to the southern gable end. This did not serve as a bedroom, but as a large pantry where food and cooking utensils were stored, according to the owners.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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| PERIOD | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW | | | | |
|-------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION | |
| 10-1499 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE | |
| 1500-1599 | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE | |
| 1600-1699 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN | |
| 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER | |
| 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION | |
| 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | | |

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

George McDaniel, Surveyor

1/76

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Commission On Afro-American and Indian History and Culture

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

12 West Madison Street

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Baltimore

Md

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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LOCATION OF THE SLAVE CABIN AT THE FLI MANOR

MAIN HOUSE

BUTLER'S PANTRY

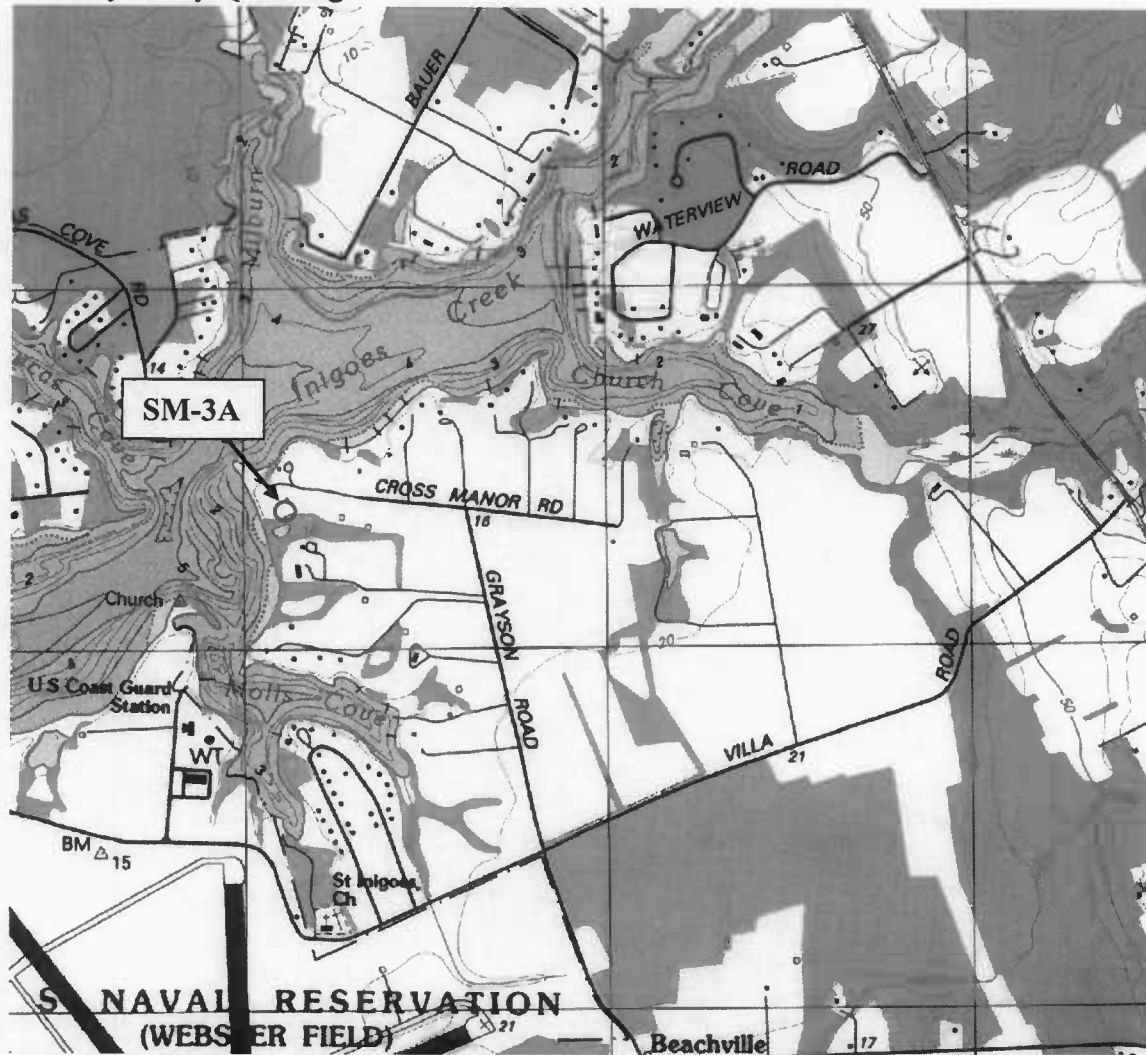
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SLAVE CABIN
(KITCHEN)

EDGE

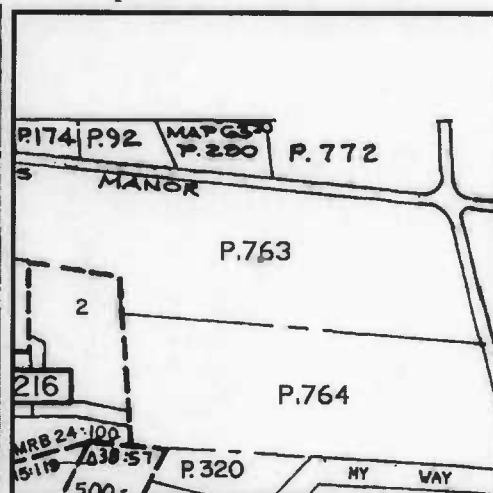
ST. INIGONES' CREEK

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 Slave Cabin (site) at Cross Manor
 47733 Cross Manor Road
 St. Mary's City Quadrangle



1993 Aerial Photo

Tax Map 67



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CROSS MANOR -
SITE, SLAVE CABIN

GEORGE MCDANIEL,
1976



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Cross Manor

St. Mary's County, md.

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June, 1987

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Free-standing chimney

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